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Applicants: MARTIN DERLETH ET AL.

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Examiner: J. Morrow

Filed: NOVEMBER 17, 2000

Group Art Unit: 3612

Title: DASHBOARD OF A PASSENGER MOTOR VEHICLE  
AND METHOD OF MAKING SAME

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a)

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Sir:

Applicants hereby request that the three-month shortened statutory period to take action in the above-captioned application, set by way of the final rejection dated September 4, 2003, be extended by one month pursuant to the provisions of 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a). A Notice of Appeal was filed on September 26, 2003, in connection with the application.

A check in the amount of \$110.00 is submitted herewith in payment of the required extension fee. This amount is believed to be correct; however, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 05-1323 (027/49351). A copy of this Petition is attached.

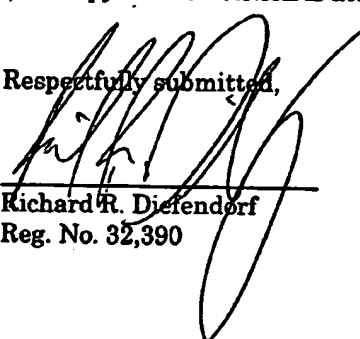
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**REQUEST FOR REFUND**

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Sir:

A refund in the amount of \$310.00, in the form of a credit to our deposit account no. 05-1323 (027/49351), is in order and is requested. The following exhibits are attached in support of this request:

1. A copy of a relevant portion of MPEP § 1206, setting forth guidelines relating to the time for filing an appeal brief in effect as of January 5, 2004;
2. A copy of a postcard bearing a date stamp acknowledging receipt of the appeal brief, a petition for extension of time, a \$110.00 extension of time fee, and several other items by the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on January 5, 2004; and
3. A redacted copy of the Crowell & Moring LLP deposit account statement showing a \$310.00 extension of time fee, associated with filing the appeal brief, charged to that deposit account.

It is respectfully submitted that the \$310.00 extension of time fee reflected on the deposit account statement copy attached as exhibit 3 should not

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have been charged to the Crowell & Moring deposit account. As noted in the highlighted portion of exhibit 1, at the time the appeal brief was filed in this application, 37 C.F.R. § 1.192(a) permitted the brief to be filed either 2 months from the date of the notice of appeal or "within the time allowed for reply to the action from which the appeal was taken, if such time is later." The appeal brief was thus originally due to be filed within the time allowed for reply to the final Office Action dated September 4, 2003, or by December 4, 2003, and by January 4, 2004, with a one-month extension of time. Since January 4, 2004, fell on a Sunday, the appeal brief was therefore due to be filed by January 5, 2004, with a one-month extension of time.

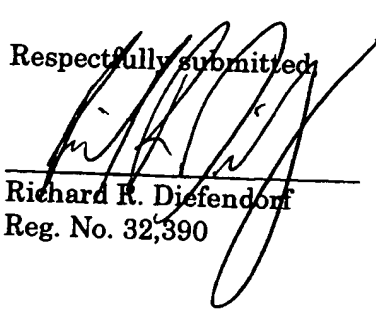
As evidenced by exhibit 2, the appeal brief was timely filed on January 5, 2004, together with the proper extension of time fee of \$110.00, and the \$310.00 charge for an additional extension of time fee should not have been made. A refund in that amount is in order, and written notification that the refund has been made is requested.

If there are any questions in reference to this request, please contact the undersigned.

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